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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In reply to your letter dated 8 January 1947, Subject:  
"Applicant Investigations Central Intelligence Group", I wish to  
advise that CIG fully appreciates the extra volume of personnel  
investigations which you have been asked to handle.

I fully understand the necessity for increasing the time  
required for completing investigations to one month, and may I take  
this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation  
which we have received in this connection.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Date: January 8, 1947

BY SPECIAL MESSENGERTo: Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Director, Central Intelligence Group  
Room 2166, New War Department Building  
21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel [REDACTED]

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: APPLICANT INVESTIGATIONS CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

Reference is made to the conversation of January 6, 1946, between Colonel [REDACTED] and Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] of the Central Intelligence Group and Mr. G. C. Callan of this Bureau. When arrangements were made between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Group for this Bureau to conduct inquiries concerning persons under consideration for employment by CIG, it was understood that these investigations would be referred to this Bureau at the rate of approximately [REDACTED]

On that basis, it was contemplated that they would be completed in approximately two weeks. Since the inception of the program, the number of cases referred to us have averaged almost twice this number.

In view of the fact that the number of investigations is considerably more than was originally contemplated, it is suggested, as mentioned by Mr. Callan to [REDACTED] that the original arrangement be changed to provide that these investigations will be completed and the Central Intelligence Group advised of the results within thirty days after receipt of the requests to conduct the investigation by this Bureau. It is felt that such an arrangement would constitute a much more practical basis of relationship between the Central Intelligence Group and the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning this matter.

Your comments concerning this suggestion would be greatly appreciated.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Director  
Central Intelligence Group  
Room 2166  
New War Department Building  
21st and Virginia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Vandenberg:

STAT I have arranged for a conference to be held  
with Colonel [redacted] who has been designated  
to represent your office. It is contemplated detailed plans  
will be formulated concerning the security investigations of  
employees of the Central Intelligence Group, which are to be made  
by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have designated  
Assistant Director Rosen to represent the Bureau in this matter.  
Assistant Director W. R. Glavin will be available to discuss  
the method of reimbursing the Bureau for the investigations which  
will be conducted.

Sincerely yours,

Signed/ J. Edgar Hoover

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19 Sep 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It is understood that representatives of our respective offices have reached a verbal understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will conduct security investigations of employees of the Central Intelligence Group on a reimbursable basis. It is further understood that the Bureau will be reimbursed at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per case.

The above agreement is satisfactory and your confirmation is requested.

I wish you would designate a representative of your office to meet with my representative, Colonel [redacted] to work out the detailed procedures to be followed. These details will include methods of reimbursement, procedure for referring cases, standards desired, and similar administrative problems.

Sincerely yours,

HOYT S. VANDENBERG  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director of Central Intelligence

